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MID-WINTER MEETINGS

Chicago, December 28, 29, 30, 1922.

THE MID-WINTER MEETINGS will be held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, December 28, 29 and 30.

There will be meetings of the A.L.A. Council, League of Library Commissions, Univer-

sity librarians, College librarians, Normal school librarians, Librarians of large public libraries, the Executive Board, the Editorial Committee, the Committee on Education, and perhaps others.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMS

A. L. A. COUNCIL

First Session, Friday, December 29,
2:30 p. m.

- 2:30-3:30. Affiliation of state associations.
Proposed affiliation of the Association of American Library Schools.
- Resolutions from Committee on Federal and State Relations.
- Other business.
- 3:00 Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Henry N. Sanborn, chairman. (See May *Bulletin*, 1921.)
- Discussion and action with a view to making recommendations to the Association.

Second Session, Saturday, December 30,
10:00 a. m.

- 10:00-11:00. Copyright.
M. L. Raney, chairman Bookbuying Committee.
- General discussion.

11:00-12:30. Standardization of library Service.

Josephine A. Rathbone, chairman of the Committee on Standardization.
General discussion.

Third Session, Saturday, December 30,
2:30 p. m.

- 2:30-3:30. Schemes of library service.
Frank K. Walter, chairman of the Committee on National Certification.
- General Discussion.
- 3:30-4:30. Minimum Salaries.
Charles H. Compton, chairman of the Committee on Salaries.
- General discussion.
- Other business.

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS OF THE MIDDLE-WEST

Chairman, Eugenia Allin, James Milliken University, Decatur, Illinois.

Thursday, December 28, 8:00 p. m.

Topics for discussion (all tentative):

Relation of the college librarian to the college faculty from the college president's point of view.

What is the best way to keep a college library alive and up to date?

How may loss of books be prevented with open stack privileges?

Care and protection of books for collateral reading: seminar; or, departmental loans.

Acquisition and care of special collections in a library.

Should a fund for periodical purchases be divided according to the needs and suggestions of the different departments; or, should strictly departmental subscriptions be paid from the departmental funds?

What limitations should be made in the teacher-librarian course in the average college library?

Is an alumni reading circle organized and operated through the college library desirable or feasible?

Should the college library serve those outside its students and faculty?

Training the college freshman in the use of the library through the freshman English courses.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, December 27, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, December 29, 10:00 a. m.

Miss Harriet Wood, supervisor of school libraries, Minnesota State Department of Education, St. Paul, and chairman of the Committee on Education, is calling a meeting of the members of her Committee.

Two sessions will probably be held as indicated. Any librarian who has ideas to bring to the attention of this Committee is invited to attend the meeting.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

President, William R. Watson, Albany.

First Session, Thursday, December 28, 2:30 p. m.

The U. S. Bureau of Education project for the development of reading habits among adults—Ellen C. Lombard, director home education, U. S. Bureau of Education.

State meeting scholarships and methods of recognizing faithful service—Paul M. Paine, Syracuse, N. Y.

Second Session, Friday, December 29, 10:00 a. m.

Annual business meeting.

LIBRARIANS OF LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Dr. Frank P. Hill of Brooklyn in charge.
Three Sessions, Thursday, December 28, 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Program to be announced.

"The attendance at these meetings will be confined to librarians of large libraries or their representatives."

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Chairman, Margaret Dunbar, Kent State Normal College, Kent, Ohio.

Thursday, December 28, 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Roll Call: Give name of your institution, your own name and some important or interesting thing accomplished during the year.

Topics:

What should normal graduates know of the use of the library?

How may superintendents of schools be convinced that a real librarian is an economy and as much of a teacher as any other member of the teaching staff?

The schools and the public library: The teacher's point of view; the librarian's point of view.

How bring the public library as a first aid in teaching to the attention of the student teacher?

Value of the card bibliography in teaching. Extension work of the normal school library.

Since the war encyclopedias and atlases. Books for teachers published during 1922.

Books for children published during 1922.

A luncheon for normal school librarians and their friends will be arranged for at the hotel.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Jessie M. Woodford, Chicago Public Library.

Friday, December 29, 7:00 p. m.

The Committee will meet at dinner and continue in session throughout the evening.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

Chairman, James A. McMillen, Washington University, St. Louis.

**First Session, Thursday, December 28,
2:30 p. m.**

In a university library with large groups of undergraduates and rapidly growing graduate school what steps other than the development of separate departmental libraries outside the general library building can be taken to satisfy the differing needs of the two groups? Must one be favored at the expense of the other?

Rapid wearing out of expensive reference books: theft and mutilation.

**Second Session, Friday, December 29,
10:00 a. m.**

Resources of American university libraries.
National union lists of serials.

Administration costs and the essential records.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**HOTELS**

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Sherman, corner of Randolph and Clark. Most of the meetings (perhaps all of them) will be held there. Reservations should be made with the hotel as early as possible. Chicago hotels are always crowded between Christmas and New

Year's Day. The rates at the Sherman are:

One person	Per day
Room without bath.....	\$2.00 to \$ 2.50
Room with private bath.....	3.00 to 6.00

Two persons	Per day
Room without bath.....	\$4.00
Room with private bath.....	5.00 to \$10.00
Two connecting rooms with bath	Per day
Two persons	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Three persons	8.00 to 12.00
Four persons	9.00 to 16.00

There are many other good hotels within easy walking distance of the Sherman.

Information about restaurants and tea rooms in the vicinity of the Sherman may be obtained at the Information Bureau.

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be maintained at the Sherman by the A.L.A. Headquarters staff. All persons attending the meetings are asked to register there immediately on their arrival.

INFORMATION BUREAU

An information bureau will be maintained at the Sherman as usual by the Chicago Library Club. The persons in charge will be prepared to furnish information about Chicago libraries, theatres, lectures, operas, restaurants, transportation, etc.

The Bibliographical Society of America which frequently meets in Chicago at the time of the Mid-Winter meetings will meet this year in New Haven, Connecticut, on December 29.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	Morning 10-12:30	Afternoon 2:30-5:00	Evening 8:00-10:30
WEDNESDAY DEC. 27		Executive Board	Education Committee
THURSDAY DEC. 28	Normal School Librarians Librarians of Large Public Libraries	League of Library Com- missions Normal School Librarians University Librarians Librarians of Large Pub- lic Libraries	College Librarians Librarians of Large Pub- lic Libraries
FRIDAY DEC. 29	League of Library Com- missions University Librarians Executive Board Education Committee	A.L.A. Council	Public Documents Com- mittee, 7 o'clock dinner followed by conference.
SATURDAY DEC. 30	A.L.A. Council	A.L.A. Council	